GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5901
ANSWERED ON:02.05.2003
MONTHLY RATION FOR BPL FAMILIES
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that families below poverty line are unable to purchase their monthly quota of ration at one stroke; and

(b) if so, the remedial action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SU MAHARIA)

(a)&(b): In view of the low purchasing power of the families living Below the PovertyLine, a provision for weekly drawal of ration by card holders has been made in the Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2001 notified on 31st August, 2001.